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## Iraqi soldiers find weapons and detain 17 in Avghani

AVGHANI, Iraq – Iraqi Army soldiers and Coalition forces conducted successful search operations against suspected anti-Iraq force operatives August 16, according to a multinational forces report.

Soldiers with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalions, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Iraqi Army Division and Coalition forces detained 17 suspected insurgents, five of which appeared on a Coalition wanted list. Soldiers also confiscated 22 AK-47 automatic rifles and four pistols during the operation.

No injuries or damages were reported.

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